

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 06 MAY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : []

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-2)

INFO : DCI (3), D/DCI (4), DD/P (L) (5), WH (6), A/DD/P/P (7),
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ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

TO: SLINC

INFO: DIR

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FROM ONTRICH

1. CALLIGERIS WILL TALK TO SAFFRON-1 APPROX 5 MAY RE TRIP DTFROGS. APPEARS SAFFRON-1 AWAITING RETURN SKILLET BEFORE MAKING TRIP. PLS ADVISE SKILLET POSITION PRIOR APPROACH BY SAFFRON-1. (PRINCEP NOTE: SKILLET EXPECTED RETURN APPROX 11 MAY).

2. CALLIGERIS WILL START NEGOTIATIONS WITH DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR FERNANDO BREA RE ARMS PURCHASES.

3. MENTIONED "FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES" ENCOUNTERED BY SKIMMER AND DISCUSSED POSSIBILITIES REOPENING NEGOTIATIONS FOR AID FROM PEREZ JIMINEZ (ALSO RCVD VIMINEZ). CALLIGERIS WILL CONTACT CALDERON GUARDIA AND TRY SET UP TRIP BY GUARDIA TO VENEZUELA FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. CALLIGERIS OF OPINION SKIMMER HAS NOT ALLOWED SUFFICIENT TIME FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH VENEZUELA AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HOWEVER AGREED TO ATTEMPT ABOVE.

END OF MESSAGE

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